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All Syonan Fete Today Great Meiji Setsu

Indians Here Pay Homage
To Revered Memory Of
Great Meiji Tenno

The birthday anniversary of the great Emperor Meiji is being observed today by the people of Syonan in common with other parts of the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere. The city was beflagged with the Hinomaru for the occasion and the programme includes rallies in various centres of the city. The day is a public holiday.

At all these rallies the inhabitants through their leaders will take the opportunity of the auspicious occasion of resolving to exert even much greater efforts for the successful prosecution of the war.

The Indian community joined in the celebrations by hoisting their tri-colour national flag side by side with the Hinomaru and their leaders participate in the city's various public demonstrations.

Of the three rallies scheduled for the day, two open-air public meetings will be held in the outlying districts of the island—Katong and Upper Serangoon. The other rally will be held in the City Proper at 8 p.m. at the Dai Toa Gekijo where following speeches by the various community leaders, a military band will render selections and specially selected films screened.

Chairman Chin Kee-sun of the General Affairs Bureau of the New Syonan agricultural colony is slated to take the chair at this meeting.

A route march of members of

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Brilliant War Results Scored By Nippon Units

Manila, Nov. 1 (Domei)—Nippon ground units on Leyte Island during the ten-day period from Oct. 20 to Oct. 30 scored brilliant war results, including one enemy cruiser and one destroyer heavily damaged and more than 150 landing barges sunk. Ten-odd enemy tanks were either set ablaze or stranded, and one 15-centimetre cannon blasted, while our ground batteries brought down more than 20 enemy aircraft.

Losses in enemy personnel as a result of the attacks by the Nippon ground forces are believed to amount to 4,000.

ROUSING RECEPTION GIVEN TO NETAJI SUBHAS BOSE ON ARRIVAL IN TOKYO

Netaji Spends Busy Day In Nippon;
Pays Courtesy Call On Gen. Koiso

Tokyo, November 1 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, accompanied by his suite arrived here today by air to confer with the Nippon Government and military authorities with a view to closer co-operation between his Government and the Government of Nippon, the Board of Information revealed this afternoon.

Mamoru Shigemitsu, Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister for Greater East Asiatic Affairs, Renzo Sawada, Vice-Foreign Minister, and other high Government and military leaders as well as 44 Indian youths studying in Nippon were on hand at Haneda Airport to greet Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his arrival by air this afternoon. As he appeared, cheers were raised by the Indian students who waved aloft the tricolour Azad Hind emblem.

Netaji was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the Nippon branch of the Indian Independence League.

It is understood Netaji's visit to Nippon which is the first since he attended the Assembly of Greater East Asiatic Nations here last year is being made at the invitation of the Nippon Government. During his sojourn here, Netaji will confer with Premier General Kuniaki Koiso, Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, and other Government and military leaders.

Tokyo, Nov. 2 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his second day in Tokyo today had a busy day making a round of calls and conferring with various Government officials.

At 9.00 a.m. Netaji first of

all proceeded to the Imperial Palace to register his name. Then he paid a courtesy call on Premier General Kuniaki Koiso at the latter's official residence. Later he called on and conferred with General Yoshijiro Umezu, Chief of Army General Staff, and Field-Marshal Gen



Sugiyama, War Minister, respectively.

At noon he was guest of honour at a luncheon party given jointly by General Umezu and Field-Marshal Sugiyama. In the course of the afternoon, Netaji conferred with Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister.

Tokyo, November 2 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, who arrived here yesterday afternoon will speak on the afternoon of November 3 at the Hibiyu Public Hall under the sponsorship of the New Asia Movement and general headquarters of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Admiral Nimitz Makes Piecemeal Admission Of U.S. Navy Disaster

Lisbon, November 1 (Domei)—Apparently unable to reveal in full the staggering losses sustained by American naval forces in waters off the Philippines, Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters today cast a veil of official silence over American losses incurred in the "Second Battle of the Philippine Sea from October 22nd to 27th," according to a Washington dispatch.

In the course of this engagement "several United States warships of the Third and Seventh Fleets later operating under the command of General MacArthur were damaged," the communique briefly admitted.

There were indications that the United States Government

will not risk the publication of full details for some time to come as the announcement said. "The names of these ships will not be made public, nor will the extent and amount of damage be announced at the present time."

Nimitz's Headquarters upheld the need for secrecy, claiming, "Such information would be of value to the enemy in estimating accurately the size of our naval forces operating in the Philippine waters and what ships are available for immediate action."

The Tokyo Radio has reported that officially 119 anti-Axis war vessels have either been sunk or damaged in waters off the Philippines and Taiwan so far.

7 Foe Warships Sunk, Damaged In Leyte Gulf

Four Enemy Flying Boats
Sunk In Surprise Raid
On Morotai Base

Tokyo, Nov. 2 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in a renewed all-out assault against the enemy warcraft in Leyte Gulf yesterday accounted for a total of seven warships, including battleships, either sunk or heavily damaged, Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 4.00 p.m.

The communique also revealed that our air force since the middle of October repeatedly subjected the enemy base on Morotai Island to effective attacks and in a surprise raid carried out on Oct. 31 destroyed four enemy flying-boats and also many other aircraft, including B-24 bombers.

The announcement reads: "Firstly, our air force launching attacks against the enemy warcraft in Leyte Gulf on Nov. 1 sank one battleship or cruiser and three cruisers and also heavily damaged three other battleships.

"Secondly, our air force carried out night raids against the enemy base on Morotai Island every day since Oct. 16, blasting enemy military installations in the airfield and its vicinity in each raid. Especially on Oct. 31 our air force succeeded in carrying out a surprise raid against the same base and, besides setting on fire and sinking four enemy flying-boats and setting ablaze other aircraft, including two large planes (B-24's), also caused widespread fire to start in the airfield.

"Three of our planes failed to return from this raid."

Over 30 Enemy Ships Stranded In Leyte Gulf

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, November 1 (Domei)—More than ten enemy warships, including several battleships, still remain in Leyte Gulf, according to a reconnaissance report made by our air force.

The report further confirmed that more than half of the 60 enemy transports in this Gulf are either stranded or listing as a result of the terrific attack carried out by the "Kamikaze Special Attack Corps" as well as other Nippon air units.

Closer Indo-Nippon Collaboration Foreseen

(By a Political Commentator)

Tokyo, Nov. 1 (Domei)—Further collaboration between Nippon and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind looms with the arrival here this afternoon of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, leader of the Azad Hind Government.

While in Nippon Netaji and the key men of the Nippon Government will confer on vital matters which will make for more intensive Nippon-Indian co-operation in the present decisive stage of the war.

Uniforms For Special Forward Service Corps

Syonan, November 3 (Domei)—Scheduled to parade before the start of the all-Syonan athletic meet tomorrow, in commemoration of Meiji-Setsu, members of Syonan's latest passive defence organization, the Syonan Sports Association "Special Forward Service Corps", were yesterday presented with their uniforms at a ceremony held at the unit's parade ground.

Consisting of blue shorts and white-collar shirts, the sleeves of which are trimmed with white borders, the uniforms are very smart. Officers' uniforms are distinguished by the "pips" on the epaulettes—one "pip" representing the rank of a "Hancho", two a "Shotai-cho" and three a "Chutai-cho".

All Syonan Today Celebrate Meiji Setsu

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the Auxiliary Police personnel and the passive defence services will highlight the rally planned for the Katong district, where Eurasian leader Dr. C. J. Paglar will preside, while the meeting in the Upper Serangoon district will have as its chairman Syed Mohamed Alkaff, Arab leader here.

Other events include a sports gymkhana by the Syonan Special Municipality, in which approximately 4,000 employees of the City Office are expected to participate, and a soccer match at Jalan Besar Stadium between the Syonan Sports Association and the Auxiliary Police Force, for which a silver trophy presented by the Mayor of Syonan will be at stake.

Tomorrow, the Syonan Sports Association will hold the finals of the all-Syonan athletic meet which will be highlighted by a parade and march-past of members of the recently formed "Special Forward Service Corps", together with competitors and officials.

Another feature of tomorrow's celebrations will be the women's rally to be held at the Kyo-Ei Gekijo under the joint sponsorship of the Women's Section of the Syonan Oversea-Chinese Association and the Syonan Nippo, leading Chinese journal here, which is timed to start at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Death Of K. Shanmugam

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, No. 50 Buffalo Road, of Sri. K. Shanmugam of I.S.K., Pangarang, at the age of 44, after a brief illness.

The deceased is a brother-in-law of Sri. R. E. Arunasalam of the Printing Department of the Indo Sinbun Sha.

Chungking Army Faces Imminent Doom In Kweilin

A Base in South China, October 31 (Domei)—In a fierce frontal attack since October 28 against the enemy's second independent battalion some 2,000 strong under the direct jurisdiction of the enemy Fourth War Zone, our units, which are making a steady advance along the left bank of the Tsungkiang, are now pressing hard on the enemy.

Meanwhile, another Nippon unit detoured deep into the enemy's rear and completely cut off the enemy's retreat. General Chang Fa-ku's treasured unit is facing imminent destruction, caught in the pincer movements by our troops. The enemy troops are believed to be under the direct command of United States officers.

In attacking the enemy troops, our units by yesterday accounted for some 300 enemy dead abandoned on the battlefield, including the bodies of enemy staff officers and company commanders. War trophies seized by our forces comprise two large-calibre mountainguns, one trench-mortar, six rapid-firing guns, six heavy machineguns, nine light machineguns, and other arms.

Lisbon, November 1 (Domei)—Brisk fighting is at present taking place in the suburbs of Kweilin and in the vicinity of the railway station to the north of the city, the Chungking High Command announced today, according to information received here.

Nippon forces advancing on the Kwangsi capital from the east were said to have entered Kweilin in four columns. One of these columns crossed the Kwei River, which flows through the eastern suburbs of Kweilin, and reached the railway station

Daring Assaults Launched Against Pililiou Invaders

A Nippon Base in the Pacific, Nov. 1 (Domei)—The Nippon army and naval forces on Palau Island are giving every possible assistance to the valiant Nippon defenders of Pililiou Island who are holding at bay an overwhelmingly large enemy invading force, frontline dispatches revealed.

On the other hand, the Americans, in conjunction with their invasion operations in the Philippines, are pouring reinforcements and replenishments to their forces on this island. With about 18 transports, including ten large vessels, the enemy on Oct. 27 frantically started to land more troops on Pililiou from waters east of that island.

Upon receipt of information of the enemy landing, a Nippon naval unit on Palau Island on Oct. 28 carried out daring assaults against the enemy with a "special torpedo assault unit" and "assault troops." This special torpedo assault unit sank four enemy transports and damaged two others in waters east of Pililiou Island.

Meanwhile, the Nippon assault troops succeeded in landing on the northern shore of the embattled island and they are now exchanging fierce blows with the enemy.

north of the city yesterday, while another column reached the northern suburbs.

The third Nippon column entered the eastern suburbs yesterday afternoon, and the fourth column crossed the Li River and reached a point 16 kilometres south-east of Kweilin, the Chungking High Command said.

Self-Sacrificing Spirit Of Nippon Nation Undermines Enemy Morale

Tokyo, November 2 (Domei)—The daring deeds of the Shikishima Unit of the Special "Kamikaze" Assault Corps must have made Americans realize the fact that they are engaged in a hard fight with the Nippon people who are imbued with fearless determination to fight to the last, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former Nippon Ambassador to the United States, declared.

Admiral Nomura said that he wondered how the Americans received the news of the daring and brilliant exploits of the Shikishima Unit of the Special "Kamikaze" Assault Corps. He declared: "I am certain that they must have been stunned. The Americans know well that Nippon nationals never surrender to their enemy. The recent unparalleled exploits were accomplished by a death-defying squad whose action was promoted by superb patriotism incomprehensible to the Americans. American troops in the fighting lines know that they are fighting against heavy odds in their struggle against the Nippon people who are imbued with the determination to fight to the last."

It is apparent, he said, that the American public, whose

knowledge about the progress of the war is limited to the exaggerated announcements of the American victory at Guadalcanar, must have received a shock upon receiving news of the successive reverses suffered by United States forces in the Air Battle off Taiwan and the Sea Battle off the Philippines. He added: "I am sure that it would pay the Americans to drop their optimistic views on the outcome of the war." The enemy's war aim is the attainment of happiness for his own country, he pointed out, adding that the happiness of the peoples of the world has, however, no place whatever in the minds of enemy war leaders.

In the face of enemy attacks, Nippon nationals who are a people inspired by sublime patriotism, will self-blast themselves against the enemy, Admiral Nomura said. He added that the enemy looks upon the Nippon people as invaders and arrogantly asserts that they will be annihilated from the face of the earth. He continued that in comparison with the Nippon people who are attempting to unite the peoples of East Asia and establish a world of mutual prosperity and

Major Fighting Continuing In Holland Sector

Lisbon, November 1 (Domei)—Major fighting on the Western Front continued yesterday in south-western Holland, according to all reports available. Anti-Axis dispatches from Paris said the Canadians battled against massed artillery, machinegun, and mortar fire, to cross the causeway from Beveland and establish a bridgehead on Walcheren Island where German batteries are still preventing the anti-Axis entrance to the port of Antwerp. The German High Command said that under the support of naval forces the enemy landed in the Flushing area of Walcheren Island this morning and a severe battle is now going on there for possession of the town and harbour.

In north Brabant strong enemy tank attacks on the entire front between Tholen Island and the area east of Oosterhout collapsed in the face of stubborn German resistance, the German communique said.

In the western Vosges area in north-eastern France, French troops, with strong assistance of tanks, succeeded in entering Beccarat, south-east of Lunelville, but however, suffered heavy losses at the hands of stubbornly defending German forces. The Americans, attacking west of Saint Die, were repulsed, the German communique said. Only patrolling activity was reported elsewhere on the Western Front.

In the course of detaching movements in the Balkans, Salonika, port in north-eastern Greece, was evacuated by the Germans without interference by the enemy, the German High Command announced. In the Kecskemet region in Hungary hard fighting is in progress with the enemy advancing between the Danube and Tisza, the Berlin communique said. Moscow dispatches said advance Soviet units entered Kecskemet, rail junction city 43 miles south-east of Budapest.

Moscow dispatches said that activity in East Prussia centered on artillery duels by opposing armies.

In Italy, the German communique disclosed, the enemy was ejected from important height positions west of Imols, while British assaults north-east of Forli collapsed before German fire.

British terror raiders yesterday dropped bombs in the Rhenish area, and last night attacked Cologne and Hamburg, the German communique said.

happiness, the real invaders are the Americans who are trying to obstruct Nippon's efforts by using their material power.

In conclusion, Nomura said, "The glory of the Shikishima Unit will shine undiminished throughout the ages. The burning patriotism and lofty spirit of self-sacrifice of these heroes must find an answering echo in the hearts of our people and become crystallized in their prayers and in their efforts to send superior arms to the fronts to crush the enemy. It is thus that we can totally shatter the will to fight on the part of the American people."